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SUBJECT: Guidance on KFOR/Camp Bondsteel/Detention

Classified by EUR Assistant Secretary Kurt Volker,
Acting, for Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

1. (U) Background: In a Nov 25 Le Monde article, Commissioner of Human Rights for the Council of Europe, Mr Alvaro Gil Robles, was quoted as equating the KFOR Camp Bondsteel Detention Facility as similar to the Guantanamo Bay facility in appearance and operations. Mr. Robles visited the facility in 2002, when it was in use, and is quoted as being "shocked" over the conditions. Related articles drew connections to Bondsteel as possibly being part of alleged CIA "secret prisons."

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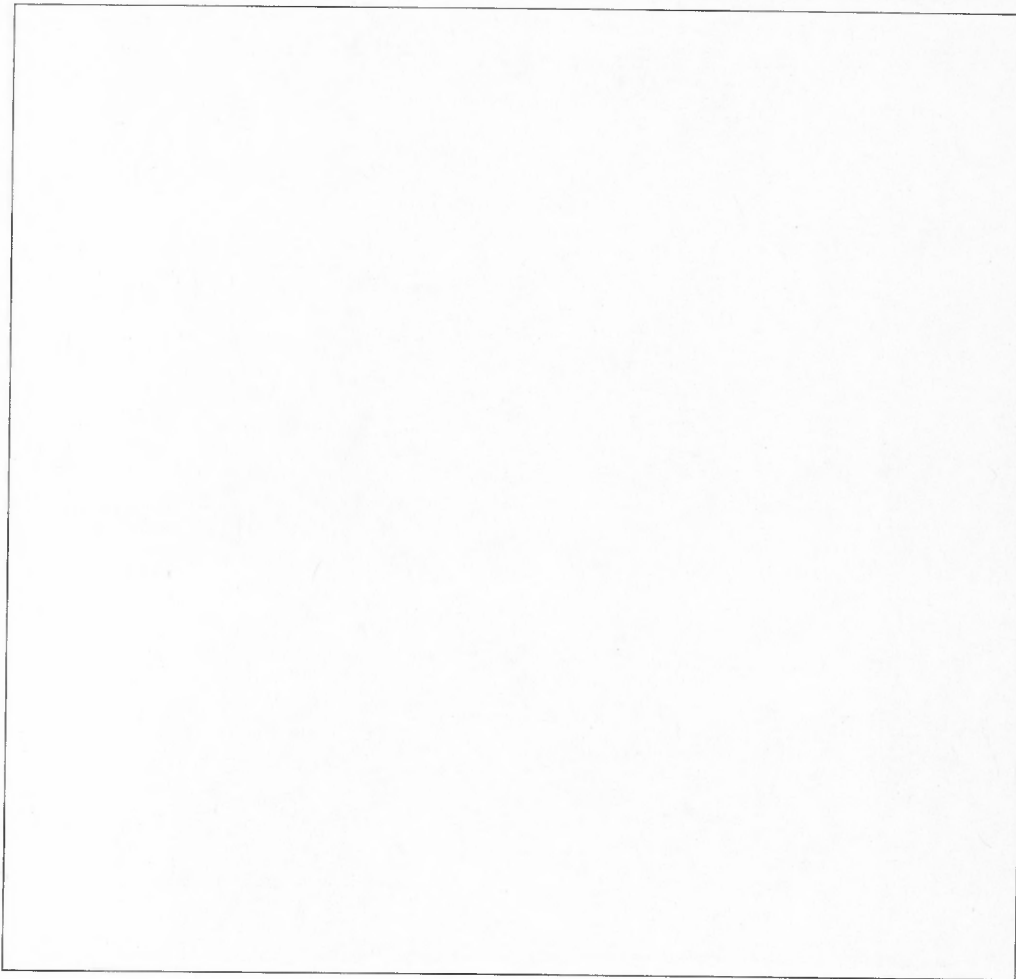
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